7/19/93

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your 7/16, the enclosures and your SASE.

When my wife returned with the mail she called out, "Jackpot Day!" And it was. Many letters to answer, some packages to make, and I'm trying to write!

I'll read what you sent when I can. In between things.

I cannot comment on what I've not read but from what you said some of it is interesting.

Rush seems to have a perpetual problem distinguishing his anal otifice from his apettite. On all things great and samll.

I was never a Communist.

I was never "a close associate of the lawyer, John Abt." I had no association with him of any kind except, very infrequently, on work. And that was rare.

I have never seen or even exhcanged letters with Gordon Shanklin.

For the historical record I'd appreciate copies of that crap. I won't write him about it. But it gives you an idea of what can be invented and distributed and perhaps by whom, with the question, why?

Thanks but I have no real interest in the RI papers. Unless as I doubt they proceeded with the defamatory one of me.

I can't take time for Raikin now but if you think what he says worth including in the files I'll appreciate a copy.

I had not heard that Rita was murdered and if she was I have no reason to believe it had anything to do with her assassination interest. There was no reason to have any interest in her over that. I'm sorry to hear it, tho!

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold